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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Yasushi SAYAMA *et al.*

: Confirmation No. 4367

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/720,488

: Group Art Unit: 3763

Filed: November 25, 2003

: Examiner: Melanie Jo Hand

For: DISPOSABLE DIAPER

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action dated June 20, 2006.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 Small entity status of this application has been established.  
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	20	0	x \$ .50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$200 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple claims newly presented, add \$360.00					
Fee for extension of time					
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

- A credit card authorization form in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any *deficiency* in fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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